

01/11/02



J0863 U.S. PTO

01-15-02

10045490 .011102

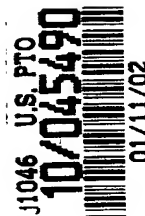
# ADAMS & WILKS

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

50 BROADWAY

31st FLOOR

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10004



J1046 U.S. PTO

BRUCE L. ADAMS  
VAN C. WILKS

JOHN R. BENEFIELD  
PAUL R. HOFFMAN  
TAKESHI NISHIDA  
FRANCO S. DE LIGUORI

\*NOT ADMITTED IN NEW YORK  
\*REGISTERED PATENT AGENT

BY EXPRESS MAIL ON  
January 11, 2002  
(ET 736 512 368 US)

RIGGS T. STEWART  
(1924-1993)

TELEPHONE  
(212) 809-3700

FACSIMILE  
(212) 809-3704

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, DC 20231

## RECORD OF TRANSMITTAL

INVENTORS: (1) Takao KOBAYASHI  
(2) Atsushi KOJIMA  
(3) Kenjiro HIRATSUNA  
(4) Akito KONO

TITLE: BUSH CUTTING MACHINE

DOCKET NO: S011-4526

S I R:

Kindly find enclosed herewith for filing the documents checked below. Any fees or charges not covered by the accompanying check should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

### APPLICABLE ITEMS CHECKED:

- ☒ PATENT APPLICATION (pages 1-42 of specification, 8 claims (pages) 41-42, abstract of the disclosure (page) 43, declaration and power of attorney)
- ☐ DESIGN APPLICATION (specification, claim, declaration and power of attorney and photograph(s))
- ☒ FORMAL DRAWINGS (28 sheets) (NI A4)
- ☐ INFORMAL DRAWINGS ( sheets)
- ☒ RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET and ASSIGNMENT (to be recorded and returned to the undersigned)

XX PRIORITY CLAIM - applicant claims the benefit of  
priority of the following application(s):

Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2001-004233 filed Jan. 11, 2001  
Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2001-006314 filed Jan. 15, 2001  
Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2001-006352 filed Jan. 15, 2001

XX PRIORITY DOCUMENT(s)

XX Enclosed        Not Enclosed

       VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS

XX EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

XX OTHER - Information Disclosure Statement Under Rules 97 and 98,  
Form PTO-1449 and Two References

XX FEE

A check is enclosed for the following official fees:

	Large Entity	Small Entity
<u>XX</u> Basic Filing Fee	\$740.00	\$
<u>0</u> Independent Claims in Excess of 3	\$	\$
<u>0</u> Total Claims in Excess of 20	\$	\$
<u>      </u> Multiple Claim Fee	\$	\$
<u>XX</u> Assignment Recordal Fee	\$ 40.00	\$
TOTAL	\$ 780.00	\$

Respectfully submitted,

ADAMS & WILKS  
Attorneys for Applicants

50 Broadway  
31st Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
(212) 809-3700

By: 

Bruce L. Adams  
Reg. No. 25,386

Re: New patent application of Takao KOBAYASHI et al.  
for BUSH CUTTING MACHINE

comprising transmittal letter, title, specification (pgs.1-42),  
8 claims (pgs.41-42), abstract of the disclosure (pg.43),  
declaration and power of attorney, 28 sheets of formal drawings  
containing thereon Figs.1-32, recordation form cover sheet,  
assignment, certified copies of Japanese Patent Appln. Nos.  
2001-004233, 2001-006314 and 2001-006352, Information Disclosure  
Statement Under Patent Rules 97 and 98, Form PTO-1449 and Two  
References, express mail certification and check in the amount  
\$780.00

Attorney's Docket No: S011-4526

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.10**

Express Mail Tracking Number: ET 736 512 368 US

Date of Deposit: January 11, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with  
the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to  
Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and  
is addressed to Box PATENT APPLICATION, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF  
PATENTS, Washington, DC 20231.

  
Michael Ruas